

# **Arctic, Kanuti & Yukon Flats**

National Wildlife Refuges

# **Airboat Restrictions from Dalton Highway**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages National Wildlife Refuges. These lands provide healthy habitats for fish, wildlife, and plants, for the continuing benefit of the American people.

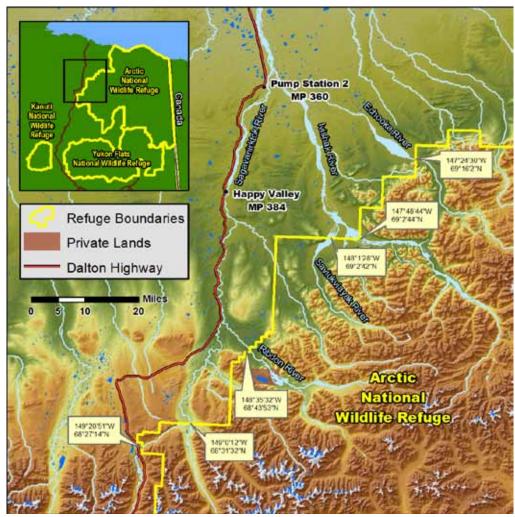
Alaska's Refuges welcome visitors for wildlife-dependent activities including hunting, fishing, and wildlife watching. Airboat use on Refuges is regulated to protect wildlife as well as river and wetland habitats. For example, airboats and other shallow-water jet boats running over wetland marshes, or over river bottoms where fish spawn, may cause damage to fish, fish eggs, or habitats.

# Attention Airboaters—If you use an airboat from the Dalton Highway:

- Airboats are prohibited on Alaska's National Wildlife Refuge *lands* above the mean high water line of river channels and in-stream lakes. For example, using airboats to enter wetland complexes by traveling over land is prohibited.
- Airboats are additionally prohibited on Refuge waterways where the Refuge has jurisdiction over those waterways. This prohibition applies in Arctic Refuge's rivers flowing north of the continental divide, and in some other Refuges in Alaska.
- Airboats are allowed on Refuge waterways where the State of Alaska has jurisdiction over those waterways.

The jurisdiction of many waterways within Alaska Refuges has not yet been determined. Regulations surrounding use of airboats on Refuge waterways are complicated. For trip-planning within Arctic, Kanuti and Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuges please contact each individual Refuge using the contact information on the back.

The maps below and on the back show the Dalton Highway and rivers flowing within neighboring National Wildlife Refuges. These maps are not comprehensive, do not imply feasibility of access, and should not be used for navigational purposes. Entry onto private lands is only allowed with prior approval from landowners.



The latitude and longitude locations indicate where airboat use entering Arctic Refuge is prohibited.

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### **Arctic National Wildlife Refuge**

101 12th Avenue, Room 236 Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 Phone: (907) 456-0250 Toll Free: (800) 362-4546 Email: arctic\_refuge@fws.gov Web: http://arctic.fws.gov/

### **Kanuti National Wildlife Refuge**

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## **Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge**

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If you have questions about planning your trip onto other Alaska Refuges, please visit http://alaska.fws.gov/.

